



Docket No.: 826.1773

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yukihiro ABIKO et al.

Serial No. 09/995,781

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 1698

Filed: November 29, 2001

Examiner: Erick Rekstad

For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on February 4, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 4, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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